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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Beck, et al.

Serial Number: 10/800,992

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## Request for Continued Examination Reply and Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir,

Applicants are hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination in order to submit references for the Examiner's consideration in the prosecution of this application. Accordingly, Applicants hereby also submit arguments in favor of the patentability of the claims.

The Status of the Claims appears on page 2 of this Reply.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this Reply.